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SUBJECT: INQUIRY ON ETHYL ALCOHOL MARKET BY U.S. FIRM

1. UNION CARBIDE CORP. (270 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017) IS A MAJOR PRODUCER OF SYNTHETIC ETHYL ALCOHOL, MANUFACTURING ONE HALF OF THE TOTAL PRODUCED IN THE U.S. AND ACCOUNTING FOR ABOUT ONE THIRD OF TOTAL WORLD

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PRODUCTION. IN DEVELOPING AN UNDERSTANDING AND

APPRECIATION OF THE POTENTIAL IMPORT AND EXPORT MARKETS  
FOR ETHYL ALCOHOL IN EASTERN EUROPE, UNION CARBIDE SEEKS  
ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) PRESENT AND PLANNED PRODUCTION
  - 2) PRESENT AND PLANNED CONSUMPTION
  - 3) POSITION OF FERMENTATION VERSUS SYNTHETIC PRODUCTION
  - 4) PROJECTED IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
  - 5) BREAKDOWN BETWEEN INDUSTRIAL AND  
BEVERAGE USE
  - 6) REGULATIONS AND TAX STRUCTURE FOR IMPORT  
AND EXPORT OF ALCOHOL
2. IN VIEW OF THE COMPREHENSIVE NATURE OF THE REQUEST,  
ANY ADDITIONAL AVAILABLE INFORMATION WOULD BE USEFUL IN  
DETERMINING AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE MARKET. KINDLY  
ADDRESS REPLIES TO BEWT. INGERSOLL

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